

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this patent application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

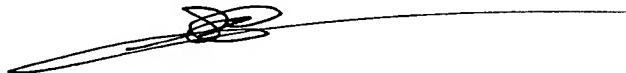
Claims 1-4,7, and 8 have been allowed; and Claims 5,6, and 9-16 have been objected to in connection with minor informalities. Claims 1-16 remain active in this patent application.

In connection with the outstanding office action, Claims 5,9, and 13 have been accordingly amended as suggested by the examiner. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this patent application is now in condition for allowance whereby a Notice of Allowance will be forthcoming.

In response to the examiner's request for corrected drawings, copies of the formal drawings are submitted herewith.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that this patent application is now in condition for allowance, and therefore, an early and favorable action to this effect is now anticipated and awaited.

Respectfully Submitted,
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